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AMENDMENT*

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In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claim 34 as follows:

34. (New) A biochip, comprising:
- a base plate having a plane defining an uppermost surface thereof;
 - a large number of spots, containing capture solutions arranged on said uppermost surface, said spots being obtained by supplying onto said uppermost surface a plurality of types of said capture solutions using an ink jet system, each of said types of capture solutions being adapted to specifically react with a specimen and provide information about a structure within the specimen, wherein

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